Derek (hearing impaired high school student)

[Whatever date]

I jus got back from school. Today was just another day in my life. I went to school, I did my work, I hung out with my friends, and I got made fun of because of my hearing aides. It was Josh and his friends again; they think that I’m a weirdo just because I can’t hear out of my left ear. Of course my friends stuck up for me, but it still stings a little. You’d think they would get tired of all the repetitive talking in obnoxiously loud voices and asking me if I could hear them. Maybe they were funny the first time, but 7 months later and its getting old. Its people like them that made me wish even more that I listened to my parents and doctor a couple years ago when they warned me that I was damaging my eardrums because of my stupid headphones. If I had listened maybe I would not have gone deaf so fast. Oh well, I made my mistake and I’m paying for it now. I have an appointment with my Audiologist later tonight, he’s going to do a routine checkup and we’re going to discuss the possibility of getting a cochlear implant. It would be beyond awesome if I could hear again, but my parents told me not to get my hopes up. Either way I’m still excited though!